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2 not specify the number of years each attorney has practiced, but cites Mr. Ohlson's experience  
3 working for the United States Air Force JAG Corps, and Mr. Cloward's experience as a Senior  
4 Associate and the head of the litigation department at the Richard Harris Law Firm.  
5 Furthermore, HJC concedes Mr. Harris' reputation and experience as the founder of the Richard  
6 Harris Law Firm.

7 Here, Plaintiff's Motion to Disqualify was not a simple common motion. It involved  
8 sensitive legal ethical issues as well as religious issues and very unusual circumstances.  
9 Therefore, it is reasonable for counsel to have sought the wisdom of senior counsel before  
10 bringing such a motion and to confer regarding how best to address and prosecute the issue.  
11 However, for the instances in the Billing & Time Summary where multiple counsel for Plaintiff  
12 participated in discussions and duplicative fees were listed, the Court will award only the fees of  
13 the highest ranking attorney. Here, Mr. Harris is the highest ranking attorney, followed by Mr.  
14 Cloward. The Court will not grant attorney's fees for travel time or for the previously scheduled  
15 deposition. Also, the Court will not award fees billed for non-legal administrative work  
16 performed, such as the preparation of billing and time summary.

17 Accordingly, the Court finds that reasonable attorney's fees in this case total \$8,465.00,  
18 representing the sum of Mr. Harris' fees (3.6 hrs. x \$750.00 = \$2,700.00), Mr. Cloward's fees  
19 (2.2 hrs. x \$425.00 = \$935.00), and Mr. Ohlson's fees (16.1 hrs. x \$300.00 = \$4,830.00).

20 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney's Fees (ECF No. 32) is  
21 **GRANTED**. Hall Jaffe & Clayton, LLP, and Riley A. Clayton shall pay Plaintiff the sum total  
22 of \$8,465.00.

23 **DATED** this 30th day of May, 2012.

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25 Gloria M. Navarro  
United States District Judge